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#### ITEMS FROM THE STATION-HOUSE.

A White Companion of Hood and Others of the Foot-Pad Gang Under Arrest. George Brown, seventeen years of age, spent last night in the station-house, the charge against him being that of petit larceny. He was found, yesterday, by patrolman Weirick standing near the furnace of a hoop and stave factory on the corner of St. Clair street and the railroad tracks. Brown is accused of stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$1.25, from G. O. Niemann, of No. 271 Massachusetts avenue. He scknowledged he was present when the shoes were stolen, but says George Hood took them, and that he paid Hood a quarter for them. This establishes his connection with the foot-pad gang, of which Hood was s member, and corroborates the reports that a white man was occasionally one of the assailants of the women molested by ganga. Brown was formerly employed at the factory where he was found, but of

ate has been doing nothing. Imposed on Mr. Ricker. The young girl reported, yesterday, as having come from California and missed meeting her uncle, T. S. Husted, imposed on W. H. Ricker, it is said. Ricker received her into his house and told her story to the station-house turnkey, Al. Taffe. It is now said that she has never been in California, and that she lives about two miles from Cumberland. She was put on the train here, day before yesterday, home-ward bound, she having been visiting friends in this city. Instead of going home she left the train at Irvington, and came back to the city on a street-car, her friends being astonished when they saw the item in the morning papers. She is still at the Home for Friendless Women, but will be

taken in charge by relatives to-day.

Taken to Noblesville. The marshal of Noblesville was in the city yesterday to get Buck Farley, who was arrested by patrolman Thrush Tues-lay evening. Farley is accused of burglary committed at a hardware store in Noblesville last Thursday night. Several hundred knives were taken, and it was his attempting to sell them here that caused his

A Search for John Jones.

Clerk Homburg, of the Adjutant-general's office, received a letter from a soldier's widow in the southern part of the State, a few days ago, asking him to look up the record of her husband, John Jones, who was a member of an Indiana regiment. did not know which regiment, this complicated the situation. Mr. Homburg went over the records and found that forty-eight men named John Jones had served the country as members of Indiana regiments. He despaired of being able to find the particular John Jones elonging to his correspondent, and so noti-

Adjourned the Noon Call. The noon call of the Board of Trade yes terday was adjourned because of the death of an infant son of President Tauner.

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Streets Thronged with Christmas Buyers and Dealers Pleased with Sales.

mmense Business of Mail and Express Routes-Entertaiments for Little Folks at Churches and Other Events of the Time.

The business streets were thronged with buyers yesterday afternoon as never before. That they were bona fide purchasers would not admit of a doubt, for they had evidences of that fact with them. Sometimes these evidences, in the shape of enormous bundles or recalcitrant rockingchairs, hobby-horses or bicycles were altogether too apparent either for the comfort of the purchasers or those who tried to pass them upon the sidewalk or ride with them upon the street-cars. Never has Indianapolis shown as attractive displays in windows as have been brought out by the Christmas holidays. Trade has been good in all lines, and the toy and candy dealers never before reached the proportions of sales as they have in this year of grace. The individual who has been personating Santa Claus in one of the large show-windows disappeared early in the afternoon, his services being no longer required. He was evidently rattled by the throng about him, as he left on the blackboard in the window the inscription, "Gone until next year, 1892." evidently 1891 was meant, for Santa Claus will not leave the children out of his calendar for one entire

ffioce has been of high proportions. The carriers have had their labors lightened as much as possible through delivery wagons and the arrangement with the street-car company, which carries them and the superfluous bundles to stations from where distribution can be made. The sale of stamps has been for three days about \$200 greater than during a similar period last year and has reached the sum of \$2,700. The registered letter business has been large. On Monday 208 registered packages were sent out, on Tuesday 212 and yesterday more than 200. The money orders issued have been far greater than ever before. On Monday these amounted to \$4,680; on Tuesday to \$3,700 and yesterday about \$3,700, being a total of \$12,080 in three days. In handling the Christmas mail the railway mail service all over the country has been worked to the greatest advantage. The heaviest mail comes from the East to the West, and Major Hitt, superintendent of the service, put on sixteen men to do this work instead of eight, double the force for the extraordinary occasion. The mail coming from the west to the east has not been so heavy, but it has been found necessary to send additional men out beyond Terre Haute to meet the trains to keep the fluous bundles to stations from where dis-

The business in parcels done by the post-

Terre Haute to meet the trains to keep the regular crews from being stuck.

All the express companies groan over the excess of work that has been put upon them by Christmas. Within the past week some trains coming to and through this city have had three, four, five, and one as many as seven cars with express matter.

J. J. Henderson, of the Adams Express Company, declares the like was never before known, and Mr. Phelps, of the United States Express, says that next year they will endeavor to advertise to their patrons the necessity for sending in their packages earlier, and not waiting until the last three the necessity for sending in their packages earlier, and not waiting until the last three or four days preceding Christmas, and thus piling up more stuff than can be delivered with any degree of promptness. The poultry business has been unusually brisk, and commission-houses have been kept hard at work supplying turkeys. It is said that more turkeys have been sold in Indianapolis for this Christmas than at any preceding celebration of the event. As a marker in this direction, it is noted that the Atlas Works presented 450 turkeys to their employes.

Another evidence of the time of good cheer was the great supply of Christmas greens. On every street corner in the business portion of the city there were piles and piles of wreaths for sale. Long ropes of evergreens, too, attracted attention of buyers, and in the throngs on the streets nearly every purchaser had the bright holly berries and leaves to attest their devotion to the season of rejoicing. Again, there has this year been more money and taste used in decoration. Large and attractive stocks did not seem enough to win buyers, for here and there could be seen on imposing fronts of stores and over windows garlands, wreaths and festoons. In the evening began the commemoration of the time by Sunday-schools the

evening began the commemoration of the time by Sunday-schools, the exercises varying somewhat in the several churches according to the several churches according to the fancy and ingenuity of those who had the entertainments in charge. But at every place was the Christmas tree ladened with gifts for the happy little folks. Among the entertainments given was that at Hallplace M. E. Church, where the children sang with the best effect a Christmas cantate. The South street Bantust Churck had tata. The South-street Baptist Church had a programme that drew a very large audience, and big and little folks enjoyed greatly the exercises in music, recitations and the appearance of Santa Claus. The Mayflower congregation entertained with a cantata Claus Mistaken," entitled "Santa of Sticks," the "Bundle singers appearing in costumes which probably followed the minds of the children deep into their dreams. The Meridian-street Church supplied the children with a quarter of a ton of candy, and at the conclusion of the distribution a literary and musical programme of much excellence was rendered. Admission was obtained for a potato, an apple, or leaf of bread, and the

method proved very successful in raising a

large quantity of provisions for the poor. Roberts Park children were also entertained in a highly successful manner with music, declamation and sweetmeats. Christmas Weddings. County Clerk Wilson issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: Charles P. Bowman and Stella Stoker, Albert Holzworth and Ida L. Strassner, Wilford C. Stryker and Carrie A. Woodward, Wayne L. Haworth and Eva Russell, Colonel H. Kemp and Mary Houston, John W. Green and Minnie Miffin, Jacob Eckert and Mary C. Bauer, John E. York and Etta E. Spice, Jacob Slaunn and Maggie O'Hara, John R. Meredith and Sarah A. Richardson, Christian Christofferson and Myrtle Davis. William H. Wells and Minnie Peyton, William O. Scatlen and Dora L. Roberts, John T. Parsley and Kate C. Hall, Dan Y. Stout and Cora J. Stine, William Schneider and Lens Amthur, Frank McCormack and Victoria Johnson, William Swear and Mollie M. Spees, William M. Green and Tena C. Thoms, William S. Reeder and Emma R. Stout, William H. Talbott and Cynthia J. Scott, August H. Teepe and Pink Stater, John T. Jones, jr., and Berta Davidson, Holman T. Hill and Lizzie Hoffman, Eli Stinson and Rosette Leeman, Harvey Rains and Louisa Bauer, William D. Me-Guire and Maggie Johns, James H. Dillinger and Mary E. Hewes, Wiley A. Owings and Mary L. Simpson, Michael A. Berges and P. Fulloway, Charles Owens and Johnston, Charles T. Sisloff and Maude Barnbizer, Thomas Floyd and Lizzie Ransdall, Douglas K. Armstrong and

Martha Dickson. Christmas at the Postoffice. The postoffice will be open in all departments until noon to-day, and carriers will make one delivery throughout the city. There will be the usual afternoon collection in the business district and that of the hotel, as well as like delivery at night. The collection coaches will make one trip over the city at 6 P. M.

Notes of the Time. All of the county offices will be closed to-

The New York store will be among those that will not be open to-day.

The great Capitol building, which will soon be re-echoing with the tread of Indiana's statesmen, will be comparatively deserted to-day. The offices will all be closed, and the affairs of State will rest for twenty-four hours. Nearly all of the State officials will celebrate Christmas here.

There is always a Christmas at the Meyer & Buschmann clothing factory, on Central avenue. The firm was remembered yesterday by tokens from the employes, and it in

turn distributed tickets to the theater matmees to-day and other favors to the employes. The girls in Miss Anna Klusmann's department presented her a fine bracelet.

PREPARING THE CITY CHARTER,

Mr. Mason Does Not Think There Will Be Any Conflict on Account of the Curtis Measure.

Augustus L. Mason, a member of the committee that is preparing the city charter. does not anticipate any trouble on account of the bill Capt. James B. Curtis is said to have ready. "We have not finished our charter yet," he said to a reporter, last night, "but hope to do so in a few days. As to the bill which Captain Curtis has, I can say but little, because I have not seen it. But I am certain he would do nothing to willfully defeat our measure simply because he wants his to be adopted." "Is it not possible." Mr. Mason was asked. 'that the two drafts will be merged into

tis has probably discovered some good points in framing his bill that we have overlooked, and we, likewise have, no doubt, included certain features he has omitted. These, of course, must all be considered, for we are making a charter for the good of the city." In an interview, published in an even-ing paper yesterday, Representative-elect J. E. McCullough denies that the Marion

"I think that will be done. Captain Cur-

county delegation has agreed to support Captain Curtis's bill. "I am glad the Commercial Club and other interests are preparing a charter," Mr. McCullough said, "and to decide against it before we have even seen it would be folly. We must not divide our forces, either, for between two bills we would get neither." Mr. McCullough and Captain lough and Captain Curtis, however, differ in their views as to the pledges made by the Marion county delegation. When the latter was asked in regard to this point by a Journal reporter, night before last, he replied: "It is my understanding that the Democratic members from Marion county have agreed to appropriate my bill in prefer have agreed to support my bill in preference to the one the Commercial Club committee is preparing."

GROESBACH TOO SHARP FOR HIM.

An Unknown Swindler with a Raised Ten Dollar Bill Tried His Trick at the Wrong Place.

Max Groesbach, owner of a store at No. 320 East Washington street, thwarted the efforts of an unknown man to swindle him last night in paying for a 75 cent pair of gloves. The purchaser said, as be felt in his pocket for the money, "Well, I guess I'll have to give you a ten dollar bill to change," and handed over one with the figure 10 conspicuously shown. A glance led the astute store-keeper to suspect that the bill was of the one dollar denomination raised to a ten. The newness of the "0" did not agree with the general appearance of the paper, white lead having evidently been used in making the cipher. "Where did you get that bill?" demanded Groes-

"At a store down the street," was the nervous reply of the purchaser. "Is there anything wrong with it? If there is, let me have it, and I will take it back where I

"No," said Groesbach, "I'll just go with you where you got it, and we will see When they had reached the street the stranger seized the first opportunity and fled, Groesbach following at the top of his speed and calling for help. But it happened no one was on the street, and the swindler succeeded in eluding his pursuer among the cars on the Panhandle tracks. This is the second bill of the kind offered on East Washington street recently, but in the first instance the trick was successful. The perpetrator, however, has been arrested, and is awaiting trial.

#### MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Russell's Comedians in the "City Directory;" afternoon and evening. ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—C. A. Gardner in "Fatherland;" afternoon and evening. PARK THEATER-Frank I. Frayne in "Kentucky Bill;" afternoon and evening. MURPHY TEMPERANCE MEETING-Y. M. C.

A. Hall; evening. Personal and Society. Mr. Nathan Powell, of Madison, is spending a few days here with friends. Mrs. Byron Hutchinson has gone to Chicago to visit her cousin, Mr. Albert Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen will entertain friends this evening with an informal Mrs. C. J. Bowen, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Etter, No. 41 Linden

Miss Nellie Bicknell, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with Mrs. M. H. A number of young men will go to Terre Haute, to-morrow, to attend a large party

to be given there. Mrs. Emma Winsor, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Illinois yesterday. The whist club of Woodruff Place will

be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eddy. Harlan Craft, of St. Paul, and Ernest Craft, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craft.

Mr. Aldred T. Warthin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending his vacation with Mr. J. H. Greenstreet and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller and son, of Spencer, are guests of Mrs. Miller's mother.

Mrs. Biggs, on Talbott avenue. Miss Chipman. of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. W. Chipman, and family, on North Meridian A theater party of twenty couples will be

given this afternoon after the play. They will go on a special car to Fairview Park and have supper. Mr. Macy Good will go to Fort Wayne to-morrow, to visit Mr. John Blake. Miss Hattie Good will spend her vacation with

Richmond friends. Miss Emory, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Miss Luella Rhodes, on East Pratt street. Mrs. Andrews has returned from New York, and is with Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee will shortly remove to Boston for permanent residence. Mr. McKee will be connected with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company. THE GERMAN AT MRS. M'XEE'S. The German given last night at the resi-

dence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee, on North Meridian street, was one of the recherche affairs of the season. Eighteen young men gave the party, and each invited a young lady. The floors of three adjoining rooms were canvassed, and Hart's orchestra played for the figures. The dance, led by Mr. Frank L. McKee, was a rain-bow German, each lady and gentleman be-ing given two wire rings, one placed on the arm and the other suspended from the first. There were also large rings holding loops o' ribbon of all colors, with a bell tied to each of them, and when a lady or gentleman was favored a ribbon was slipped on the wire rings on the arm. The bright colors and jingle of bells, together with the attractive figures made the dance very pretty. The house was decorated with flowers and Christmas greens, and the costumes worn by the ladies were handsome. Several ladies visiting in the city were among the

The Denison Leased. The necessary papers by which C. W. Shepherd secures a five-year lease on the New Denison Hotel were signed yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Shepherd is an experienced hotel manager," said Judge Martindale last night, "and he will make some extensive improvements on the house. He will spend \$10,000 on it immediately, which will include refurnishing and a new coat of paint on the outside. In the spring I shall ex-tend the building on the Ohio-street side and build forty additional rooms."

Senator Voorhees in the City. United States Senator Daniel W. Voorhees arrived from Washington last evening and spent the night at the Grand Hotel. He goes to Veedersburg this morning to visit several days with his mother at her

NO BENEFIT TO TAX-PAYERS

The Proposed Reappraisement Scheme Will Add to the Burdens of the People.

Opinion of One Well Versed in Methods of Taxation Regarding the Increasing of Land Values in Marion County Next Year.

There are some who do not look with favor upon the effort that is being made by the Democrats to secure the passage of a bill in the next Legislature providing for a reappraisement of land in this county in 1891 instead of one year later. Col. I. N. Walker, who was connected with the county auditor's office at one time, has studied the matter carefully, and, in conversation with a reporter yesterday, gave some of his reasons for opposing the proposed bill. "It is claimed," said he, "that the present valuation does not produce sufficient revenue to meet current demands and pay salaries, and it is proposed to raise the valuation on realty to a point high enough to produce the required amount under the present city and county levies. This is to be done without regard to how such a proceeding would affect our citizens or the amount of money it would unjustly take from the tax-payers of this county for the special benefit of citizens of the other counties. Those urging this reappraisement surely do not realize the injustice it, if carried into effect, would work towards the tax-payers of Marion county."

"In what way do you think it would be an injustice?" he was asked. an injustice?" he was asked. "It would be unfair in many ways. In discussing this subject with some of our

brightest business men and largest taxpayers I have been answered that we must raise the amount necessary to meet current demands, and they don't see that it makes any difference how we raise it. If the levy is low, say they, the appraisement must be high, and, vice versa, if the appraisement is low it will require a high levy; so it's as broad as it's long. They do not seem to realize that they already have to pay the State and State school tax, 28 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, into the State Treasury, on a present appraisement of realty double the valuation of other localities. If our appraisements on realty are proportionately higher than those of other cities and counties of the State, we, of course, have to pay an undue proportion of the State tax. With us, the rule has been, for purpose of taxation, to appraise realty at from two-thirds to three-fourths of its market valuation, while in some localities throughout the State, it is as low as 33 per cent. In others it is 40 and 50 per cent., thus compelling us to pay, as our appraisement now stands, double the State tax that some other localities, according to their valuations, do. Yet these gentlemen suggest that the proper remedy for our trouble is to raise the appraisement on realty still higher. If our realty is appraised on a fair basis relatively with that of other portions of the State we will be required to pay only our just and equitable proportion of the State tax. If our present county and city levies are insufficient to produce money enough to run our county and city govern-ments, economically administered, the re-strictions on such levies should be extended by law until they would produce a sum sufficient on the present appraisement to equal the deficit."

"Would this give us the benefit of all such additional taxes collected?" "Certainly it would, and we would have them to expend for our own use, whereas if the scheme of advancing appraisement of realty is resorted to, as suggested, it will result in our having to pay to other counties a round sum merely for the privilege of raising additional money to meet our local necessities. Some changes should also be made in our laws, as to the manner and time of making real-estate appraisements. I believe that an appraisement of realty and an equalization of values should be made every four or five years, by men of standing, generally known to be possessed of peculiar knowledge of realty. The present system, and the short time permitted under it for the appraisement of realty is under it for the appraisement of realty, is inadequate—especially in our large cities—to secure anything like a correct appraisement. An improvement on the present system could be made by commencing the appraisement of realty—the year it is done—on the 1st of January instead of the 1st of April, so that this work can be carefully done by fewer and better-qualified men, and completed by the time the appraisement of personalty is finished. I am convinced that this change would result in a more satisfactory appraisement of realty. more satisfactory appraisement of realty, and would cost no more than the present

"In my opinion, another gross injustice is perpetrated in our present system," continued Mr. Walker, "in what is known as double taxation. A man may purchase a home for \$4,000, paying \$2,000 cash and giving his note, secured by mortgage, for the remaining \$2,000, in which case taxes are levied upon the \$4,000—valuation of the house and lot—and again upon the mortgage of \$2,000, a total In such burden falls not upon the capitalist, but on the one least able to bear it, the purchaser. Equity and justice, it seems to me, would demand the deduction of the mortgage from the value of the reality. trust that this phase of our tax system will receive the attention of our legislators this winter. There is nothing so important or vitally necessary to the prosperity of a city as a low tax, nor is there anything that conduces more to bring about a low tax rate than efficient, responsible, economical and honest government. Under an administration of this character expenditures will be reduced to the lowest possible point, thus reducing the amount of tax to be raised. The city should be regarded as the special partner of every business man and corporation within its limits—not a partner who participates alike in the profits and losses, but a partner whose annual dividends must be paid, whether the business is profitable or not. Hence there is a necessity for business men to take an interest in the affairs of their lo-cal government, with the object of making such improvements in its business methods as will render possible a reduction in its share of the profits. This matter of local taxation is one of vital importance to our citizens and its consideration should begin in the first place with the Marion county delegation in the coming Legislature."

Amusement Notes. Russell's Comedians, in that mirth-provoking play, "The City Directory," will begin their engagement at the Grand Operahouse this afternoon, and continue to-night. to-morrow and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on the last day. This is one of the best light-comedy companies traveling, and has several people in it whose performances come within the reach of artistic finish. Charles A. Gardner will be at English's Opera-Louse this afternoon and the rest of the week. Popular songs, attractive scenery, a romantic story, bright costumes, and the Tyrolese Warblers in "The Fatherland," make his play one of the best of its kind. "Kentucky Bill" is to replace "Si Slocum" at the Park this afternoon. In it will be represented stirring scenes in border life.

Had a Very Good Season. The Paper-hangers' Union last night had a very large meeting, exceptionally so for this time of year. December is usually regarded as a dull month for their trade, but the reports given last evening were so satisfactory that the paper-hangers look upon an unbroken continuation of work throughout the winter as a certainty. There have been no complaints about prices, the schedule of the union having been maintained without a reduction in any instance. At the next meeting the annual election of officers will occur.

In Search of Prize-Fighters. Thomas Ryan and Ed Bartlett went from Chicago to Sheffield, Lake county, this State, Nov. 23, and fought a prize-fight. The Sheriff of Lake county is now after them with a requisition from Governor Hovey upon the Governor of Illinois for

their return to the scene of the offense.

Responded to Alarms. A defective flue caused a fire yesterday afternoon in a summer kitchen attached to General Kneffer's house, No. 638 East Washington street. The loss was \$50. A

still alarm called the No. 8 hose company to the house of Erhard Ittenbach, No. 627 Washington street, about 8 o'clock last evening. The family were arranging a Christmas tree, which caught fire. Furniture and curtains were destroyed, with a loss of \$25. The No. 3's were called about the same hour to No. 20 Greer street, occu-pied by William Schaeffer. There also a Christmas tree had caught fire. The damage amounted to less than \$25.

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CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

The Broad Ripple Electric Railway Line Already the Cause of Litigation. The damage suit of the United States Rapid Transit Company against William G. Bosson and Dr. R. C. Light, the details of which were given in Tuesday's Journal, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday. John A. Qualey, Harold Sturgess and Joseph S. Qualey, all of Chicago, are plaintiffs, and they allege defendants violated their contract by which the Broad Ripple electric line was to be built. On Nov. 29 the contract was made, and it is stated in the complaint that Mr. Bosson and Dr. Light agreed to furnish \$47.500. On Dec. 5 Mr.

Bosson notified the plaintiffs that he

Bosson notified the plaintiffs that he could not raise the money, and that the Indianapolis & Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company, of which he was president and Dr. Light secretary, was an organization without assets. The plaintiffs further say they had already spent \$1,800 on the road, and contracted for four thousand dollars' worth of materials, and therefore ask for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Bosson claims that he has been machine to procure

claims that he has been unable to procure

the \$47,500, but that his contract does not call for payment of that sum until the road is completed. A Heavy Verdict of Damages. Frank Neberlacker was given, in Judge Taylor's court by a jury yesterday, a judgment for \$13,000 against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. He was injured at the Market-street crossing of the Big Four tracks last February, one of the company's freight trains striking the brewery wagon he was driving for Lieber, Neberlacker falling across the track. Two cars went over his legs, and he was caught under the wheels of the third before the train could be stopped. The accident occurred between 5 and

out a light or a watchman on the first car, was backing down. Neberlacker did not see the train until it was within a few feet of him. He sued for \$20,000. There will be an appeal to the general term of the Superior Court. Judgment on Gravel-Road Bonds. Judge Woods, in the federal court yester day, ordered judgment entered in favor of Charles H. Payson for \$2,963.82, and the York County Savings Bank for \$5,634.95, in their suits against the Jay County Com-missioners, on gravel-road bonds held by the plaintiffs. The latter held bonds to the above amounts, and the commissioners re-fused payment, hence the suit. The matter was satisfactorily arranged, however, and yesterday action was on agreed judgment.

Alleged Breach of Contract, Hervey Bates and his son brought suit in the Superior Court, yesterday, against the Keiser, Holmes & White Elevator Company for damages on an alleged breach of contract. The defendants, it is claimed, agreed to furnish plaintiffs ten car-loads of corn at 81½ cents per bushel, but only delivered eight loads. They refused, it is charged, to supply the last two loads, and the Messrs. Bates were compelled to purchase corn at 50 cents a bushel.

Tried Before the Mayor. Among the cases Mayor Sullivan disposed of yesterday were the following: William J. Bratton, charged with stealing meat from Charles Bulish, bound over to the grand jury; Annie Thomas, for assaulting Rhoda Baker, fined \$10 and costs; Buck Farley, charged with larceny, given a continuance until Dec. 31. Farley was placed under \$1,000 bond. Sixteen young men, for gambling, were each fined \$10 and costs.

Governor Hovey's Answer. Governor Hovey, in his answer, filed resterday, to William A. Shuck's complaint in mandamus proceedings to secure his commission as auditor of Jennings county, said that he would not issue the commission until Shuck paid \$4,854.84 into the State treasury. This amount, it is alleged, Shuck took from Jennings county when he was its treasurer.

Sentences for Killing People. Martin O'Day, who killed Timothy Duffy last September in a drunken quarrel, was given two years in State prison by a Criminal Court jury yesterday. His attorney conducted defendant's case on the theory of self-defense. Lewis Walten, for matricide, was sentenced to seven years and will be taken to the Michigan City prison to-

Notes from the Dockets. Judge Walker, of Superior Court No. 3. adjourned court yesterday until Jan. 5. Edward Miller, charged with petit lar-ceny, and Henry Monroe, accused of put-ting obstructions on a railroad track, were released by Judge Cox, yesterday, on sus-pended judgment. Both defendants were

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1-Hon, Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. Frank Neberbacker vs. C., C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company; damages. Verdict for plaintiff, \$13,000. Room 3-Hon Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Patrick Ward vs. Herancort Brewing Company; account. Judgment for \$118.22. Josephine M. Webber vs. Jacob C. Webber: divorce, Granted on grounds of abandonment.

Alpheus Roberts vs. Wm. W. Weaver et al.; proceedings supplementary to execution. Tried and taken under advisement. Philip J. Kuhn vs. Corenar Plummer et al.; note. Judgment for \$63.80.

Amy E. Kegrice vs. Joseph Kegrice; divorce. Granted on grounds of failure to

New Suits Filed. Hervey Bates et al. vs. Keiser, Holmes & White Elevator Company; damages. De-Baldwin Flamery vs. J. C. Lamb et al.; on account. Demand, \$800. CIRCUIT COURT.

New Suits Filed. George W. Boese vs. Julia Boese; divorce. Emma Geet vs. Jacob G. Torestler: to quiet title. Jessie M. Richmond vs. William L. Richmond; divorce. Abandonment.

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